

WEEKLY REPORT

Animal Control:

- On February 3, 2020, Animal Control Officer Vickers responded to the 400 block of New London Road for a sick groundhog in the backyard of a residence. She captured the groundhog, removed it from the property and turned it over to the Delaware Wildlife Rehabilitator Association.
- On February 5, 2020, Animal Control Officer Vickers responded to the unit block of White Clay Drive for a sick groundhog in the roadway. She captured the groundhog, removed it from the property and turned it over to the Delaware Wildlife Rehabilitator Association.
- On February 6, 2020, Animal Control Officer Vickers responded to the 700 block of South College Avenue for a report of an injured homeless cat that was living in a feral cat colony. This cat was not feral. The animal was captured and turned over to a local animal rescue group.
- On February 10, 2020, Animal Control Officer Vickers responded to Thorn Flats Apartment for a report of a Pitbull terrier that had attacked its owner. A male and his girlfriend had gotten into an argument and the female pushed the male. After the female pushed her boyfriend the dog attacked her causing severe punctures to her thigh. As the male was pulling the dog off the female he was bitten on the hand by the dog. Both the male and female were treated for their injuries at a local hospital. The dog had lived within the home with both subjects for a year and a half prior to this attack. The couple advised their dog had not shown any aggression until this incident. Vickers removed the dog from the residence, and it is under a 10-day quarantine period at a local shelter.
- On February 12, 2020, Animal Control Officer Vickers responded to the 300 block of New London Road for multiple small dogs inside the residence. The property was deemed "unfit for human occupancy" by the City of Newark Code Enforcement Property Maintenance Inspector due to unsanitary conditions. A total of fourteen adult dogs and six newborn puppies were inside the home. Sixteen dogs were removed and transported to a local animal shelter. Charges are pending.

Patrol:

- On February 12, 2020 at approximately 9:30 a.m., the Newark Police Department School Resource Officer (SRO) assigned to Newark High School responded to a fight within the school. The fight consisted of three male students attacking another male student, causing injury to the student. The victim was transported to an area hospital by a parent for treatment of his injuries. The SRO, with assistance of school employees, was able to separate the involved parties. The incident remains under investigation by Newark Police.

At approximately 11:20 a.m., another fight broke out related to the first fight. The SRO called for additional assistance as the suspects from the first fight attempted to access the area where this fight was occurring. More than a half dozen additional Newark Police Officers responded to the school to assist the SRO and school staff in restoring order at the school. Throughout the day, an additional three fights broke out at the school, requiring intervention by Newark Police. During the course of one of these fights, a 14-year-old female student was arrested by Newark Police for Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Arrest and Offensive Touching on a staff member of the school. That student, whose name will not be released due to the student's age, was released on her own recognizance to a family member for a future appearance in New Castle County Family Court. A large presence from Newark Police was required for the remainder of the day to ensure the safety of the school.

- On February 15, 2020, Cpl. Mease and Cpl. Gruszecki responded to the intersection of Elkton Road and Suburban Drive for a black Ford F150 stopped at the red light for several cycles. Additional callers reported the operator may be slumped behind the wheel. As officers began to arrive on scene, the suspect vehicle began to pull away, driving into the Suburban Plaza Shopping Center. Contact was made in the area of the Home Depot and a DUI investigation was initiated for the operator of the vehicle, identified as Jesse Butcofsky. As a result of the investigation, Butcofsky was arrested for a 3rd offense DUI as well as two counts of possession of controlled substance after a search of his vehicle revealed a bag of suspected methamphetamine and several wax baggies containing suspected heroin.

Auxiliary Services Division:

- Trainers from Axon Enterprises will be onsite at NPD on Wednesday, February 19th to begin the Body Worn Camera (BWC) rollout. All NPD supervisors and select city staff will be attending this initial training session. Additional training sessions for officers are scheduled for March.

Administration Division:

- On February 19, 2020, NPD officers attended the Northeast Career Project career fair hosted at the George Wilson Center.
- On February 20, 2020, NPD officers attended a job fair at the University of Delaware Carpenter Sports Building.

Criminal Investigations Division:

- On February 15, 2020, Lt. Nelson and Cpl. Odom attended an awards ceremony hosted by the Department of Delaware Veterans of Foreign Wars at the Posthelwait Middle School in Rising Sun, DE. Cpl. Odom was recognized as the VFW Delaware Police Officer of the Year. Cpl. Odom received the award for several investigations that he handled while in the Street Crimes Unit.

- As part of an ongoing investigation, two additional subjects were arrested on February 13, 2020 and February 14, 2020 for a robbery that occurred on October 25, 2019 at the Red Roof Inn. Both subjects were charged with Robbery 1st Degree, Assault 2nd Degree, Conspiracy 2nd Degree, Offensive Touching, and Criminal Mischief. One of the subjects, a juvenile female, remained in the custody of the New Castle County Detention Center. The other subject, an adult male, was given secured bond and committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution.

NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEEK 02/09/20-02/15/20

INVESTIGATIONS

CRIMINAL CHARGES

	2019 TO <u>DATE</u>	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2020</u>	2019 TO <u>DATE</u>	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2020</u>
<u>PART I OFFENSES</u>						
a)Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
b)Attempt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnap	0	2	0	0	1	1
Rape	1	0	0	0	0	0
Unlaw. Sexual Contact	1	1	1	0	0	0
Robbery	3	1	0	4	0	0
- Commercial Robberies	1	0	0	3	0	0
- Robberies with Known Suspects	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Attempted Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other Robberies	2	1	0	1	0	0
Assault/Aggravated	4	2	0	5	1	0
Burglary	17	4	0	4	8	0
- Commercial Burglaries	1	0	0	0	6	0
- Residential Burglaries	15	4	0	3	2	0
- Other Burglaries	1	0	0	1	0	0
Theft	71	57	6	50	28	1
Theft/Auto	6	9	0	3	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other	17	30	2	12	7	0
TOTAL PART I	120	106	9	78	45	2
<u>PART II OFFENSES</u>						
Other Assaults	35	44	10	15	26	7
Rec. Stolen Property	0	0	0	3	0	0
Criminal Michief	10	14	4	11	17	2
Weapons	2	2	0	9	2	0
Other Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol	7	7	2	17	4	2
Drugs	29	11	1	35	16	3
Noise/Disorderly Premise	72	58	30	24	18	12
Disorderly Conduct	19	13	0	14	14	4
Trespass	30	32	2	16	13	0
All Other	42	35	10	55	45	5
TOTAL PART II	246	216	59	199	155	35
<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>						
Alarm	15	10	2	0	0	0
Animal Control	57	70	10	1	15	0
Recovered Property	21	30	5	0	0	0
Service	4655	4696	716	0	0	0
Suspicious Per/Veh	49	58	11	0	0	0
TOTAL MISC.	4797	4864	744	1	15	0

	THIS WEEK <u>2019</u>	2019 TO <u>DATE</u>	THIS WEEK <u>2020</u>	2020 TO <u>DATE</u>
TOTAL CALLS	816	5,977	937	5,962



**Newark Police Department
Weekly Traffic Report
02/09/20-02/15/20**



TRAFFIC SUMMONSES	2019 YTD	2020 YTD	THIS WEEK 2019	THIS WEEK 2020
Moving/Non-Moving	1286	1342	183	140
DUI	28	12	2	2
TOTAL	1314	1354	185	142

*Included in the total collision numbers

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS				
Fatal	1	0	0	0
Personal Injury	34	26	6	6
Property Damage (Reportable)	152	101	40	19
*Hit & Run	41	20	9	5
*Private Property	31	20	11	6
TOTAL	187	127	46	25

Note: Typically, the YTD numbers are generated by adding the current week statistics to the YTD statistics from the previous reporting period. Periodically, the numbers for this report will be generated from the beginning of the year to capture data that may have otherwise been omitted due to a processing delay or other administrative anomaly, more accurately updating the year-to-date totals.